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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JULY 6, 2001

APPLICATION OF

WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY

and

THE SHENANDOAH GAS DIVISION OF  
WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY

CASE NO. PUE010354

For approval of an amendment  
to their respective Purchase Gas  
Charges

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF REVISION

On June 20, 2001, Washington Gas Light Company ("WGL") and the Shenandoah Gas Division of Washington Gas Light Company ("Shenandoah") (hereafter collectively referred to as "the Companies") filed an application with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") to amend the Purchased Gas Charge ("PGC") provisions of their respective gas tariffs to provide explicitly for the recovery by the Companies of costs associated with gas price hedging transactions. The Companies have requested that the proposed amendments to their tariffs be made effective on or before August 1, 2001.

NOW, UPON CONSIDERATION of the Companies' application, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the proposed revision to the Companies' respective purchased Gas Charge

should be suspended for a period not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) days from the date the application was filed with the Commission to permit an investigation of the Companies' proposal; and that this matter should be docketed.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) This application shall be docketed and assigned Case No. PUE010354.

(2) The tariff revision proposed by the Companies' June 20, 2001, application shall be suspended pursuant to § 56-238 of the Code of Virginia for a period not exceeding 150 days from the date of the filing, or to and through November 17, 2001.